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To: ACT listserv

Subject: WI Statewide ACT Aspire Assessment Update - May 2

Dear educators,

This is week four of the statewide summative ACT Aspire testing window for grades 9 and 10. The window closes on May 10. To date, 85% of tests are complete with scoring in process. Scores will be reported in the Aspire portal in early to mid-July. Please read below for pertinent information regarding ACT Aspire statewide summative testing.

Reinstatement

If a student's test session needs to reinstated, after the reinstatement is approved, to proceed you must: (1) create a new test session, (2) add the reinstated student to it, and then (3) print a new test ticket.

How to Monitor School and Student Testing Progress in the Aspire Portal

Use the Registered/Returned Report to monitor student progress towards the completion of the Aspire tests.

- Make sure you are logged in at the school organization level.
- To access the Registered/Returned Report go to Aspire portal, click on Summative Tests and choose Registered/Returned Report from the dropdown. This report displays the percentage of tests that are submitted to score. It updates overnight every night.
- Hover over an orange bar and numbers of tests scored is displayed.
- Click on an orange bar and progress for each individual student is provided in a list format. Remember this Report is not "live" but is updated overnight each night.
- Once drilled down to the student list in the report, there is an "Extract" button. This produces a report in .csv file format. See <u>Aspire Portal User Guide</u> pp. 94-97 for details.

Closing Test Sessions

ACT will close all Aspire test sessions after the test window closes on May 10.

Paper Test Returns

- For students who tested with paper forms, the deadline for ACT Aspire to receive all paper materials is May 17, 2019. Answer documents received after this date will not be scored.
- Follow the instructions on pp. 20-23 in the <u>Aspire Test Coordinator Manual</u> on how to pack and return paper materials.
- Call UPS at 800-823-7459 to schedule a pickup request for Pearson using their Return Service.

Students Who Take DLM or Do Not Test

If students are in sessions that have already started, please wait until ACT closes the test sessions and utilize the <u>May 13-20 window</u> to enter the not tested codes using the instructions pages 4-5 of the <u>WI</u> Administration Supplement.

Thank you for your contributions to a successful testing experience for all students. For assistance, please contact:

Aspire Help Desk

855-730-0400

http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/act-aspire/act-aspire-contact-us.html

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